

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

Bolender et al.

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Use in a Keypad Assembly

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Examiner: Beck, Alexander S.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box AF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.